

SACRE Education Update July 2025

Walsall schools have continued to be inspected by Ofsted since September 2025 using the new grading system that removed the **overall** outcome grade.

Now schools are judged by the component grades, with a particular focus on the Quality of Education (QE) element.

Walsall's average of 88.4% of schools being judged as having a good or better QE is significantly above the national average of 83.9%.

Quality of Education % Good or Better Schools	Walsall (Published) 09/05/2025	National End of Mar 2025
Quality of Education	88.4	83.9
Walsall Coverage (No. Schools)	69/122	
Nursery - Overall	100.0	98.7
Primary - Overall	89.4	85.2
Secondary - Overall	85.7	79.1
Special - Overall	100.0	78.9

For the component outcomes of an Ofsted inspection Walsall's outcomes are broadly ahead or in line with the national average for each judgment.

